



## CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

September 20, 2002

### **H.R. 4853**

**A bill to provide that real property interests owned by the Seminole Tribe of Florida on September 1, 2002, which are not held in trust by the United States for the Tribe may be obligated or transferred by the Tribe without further approval by the United States.**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on September 12, 2002*

Enacting H.R. 4853 would not affect the federal budget. The bill would allow the Seminole Tribe of Florida to transfer any property owned by the tribe that is not held in trust by the United States. Under current law, the tribe must receive Congressional approval before such transfer. Compensation for the transfer would be paid directly to the Seminole Tribe and the transaction would not affect the federal budget. Because enactment of H.R. 4853 would not affect direct spending or receipts of the federal government, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

H.R. 4853 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Lanette J. Walker. This estimate was approved by Robert A. Sunshine, Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.